

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1189  
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001  
FEEDER CANAL PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH  
R.L. JALAPPA

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that two feeder canal projects have been taken up by Andhra Pradesh Government in Ananthapur Taluk;
- (b) if so, whether the projects are likely to affect water flow into Honnagondana halli tank, the lingadehalli tank and tanks in Sira Taluk in the State;
- (c) if so, whether the Karnataka Government has objected to the projects; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the matter?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Government of Karnataka have drawn the attention of the Union Government regarding the construction of two feeder canals by the Government of Andhra Pradesh namely, i) Feeder Channel from Sidagappanakatte to P. Byadagere tank; ii) Feeder Channel to divert water from the catchment upstream of Reddihally tank in North-Pennar Basin in Karnataka to a local halla of Rolla Tank in Andhra Pradesh. The Government of Karnataka has apprehended that flows to the Honnagondana halli tank will be reduced on account of the first feeder canal and cause irreparable loss to the farmers of Reddihally tank in Karnataka due to the second feeder canal. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that the work on Feeder Channel from Sidagappanakatte to P. Byadagere tank has been stopped.

(d) The Central Water Commission has convened an inter-State meeting of representative of Government of Karnataka and Government of Andhra Pradesh on 30th July 2001 to discuss all such reported diversion works.